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In these days when so many men of standing are freely lending their names to this great corporation and that for a consideration—it is worth while to remember a story about General Robert E. Lee that has just been revived. The truth of the story is vouched for by those whose integrity cannot be questioned, even if it were not impossible to believe anything derogatory to General Lee's private life and character.

It is related that immediately after the close of the war, when General Lee, broken in health and spirits, the weight of defeat crushing him and the wolf of poverty approaching, had returned to his desolate home in Virginia, he was approached by a committee and offered the presidency of a northern life insurance company. The salary named was a very large one, so large that General Lee knew he could not possibly earn it. He refused the offer.

An attempt was made to argue the question. He was told that no great amount of work was expected of him, for his standing, his spotless character and his influence with southern men would be an invaluable asset to the company. It was suggested that because of this he could earn all and more than it was proposed to pay him and that within a few years he could amass a competency. General Lee is said to have considered the matter only for a moment. Then he replied, briefly: “What influence I have with the southern people is not for sale.”

Think of the simple heroism of that stand! There was nothing inherently dishonest in the proposition. The insurance company did not intend to rob anybody. On the contrary its purpose was a good one. Yet Lee, broken in fortune, his occupation gone, his home in ruins, hardly knowing where to turn for the necessities of life, would not permit the use of his name because he construed it as the sale of his influence with the people he loved and for whom he fought.

Compare the lists of officers and directors of the great corporations of today and see how often the names of the same men appear, how impossible it is for them to keep in touch with the affairs of the organizations to which they lend the weight of their names. These men are not dishonest, but they certainly are not governed by the high standard by which General Robert E. Lee marked out his life.

## TWO IMPORTANT DECISIONS.

Sewage and other filth to the amount of 1,500 tons per day may be dumped into the Mississippi river daily by Chicago by way of the Chicago sanitary canal, according to an opinion just handed down by the supreme court of the United States in the case of the state of Missouri versus the state of Illinois. The complainants contended that the amount of sewage named was being dumped daily into the Mississippi, that the result was the contamination of the water, rendering it unfit for culinary purposes and destroying the value of the St. Louis water-works plant.

The court did not, of course, rule that Chicago has the right to pollute the stream. It held, merely, that Missouri did not make out a case. That is, the complainant failed to prove that the water was deprived of potable qualities. Thus ends a celebrated case. Had the court handed down a contrary opinion Chicago would have been compelled to solve her sewage problem over again, notwithstanding the enormous expense already incurred. And it looked for a time as if Missouri had the evidence.

It will be remembered that a year or two ago some representatives of Missouri went to a point near the beginning of the sanitary canal and quietly dumped into it several barrels of harmless germs. These germs, it was claimed, were later drawn from faucets in St. Louis. It was declared that the experiment demonstrated beyond the possibility of doubt that harmful germs, entering the water at Chicago, would live until they reached

St. Louis and there scatter disease and death. The court evidently did not believe the contention was well founded.

Another interesting case decided by the supreme court recently was that of Martin versus the state of Texas. Martin is a negro under sentence of death. He claimed that he was discriminated against because no negroes were on the jury that tried him. Justice Harlan, delivering the opinion of the court, declared that this did not constitute prima facie evidence of discrimination. The decision will be welcomed throughout the south where a negro is almost never permitted to serve on a jury.

## JUSTICE FOR ALASKA.

In the senate the other day two measures passed that will, if the house also acts favorably, be of great benefit to the territory of Alaska. The first bill gives Alaska a delegate to the house of representatives; the second provides that the business license fees collected in Alaska and aggregating about \$100,000 a year, are to be retained by the territory and, with an added \$100,000 from the national treasury, expended on road building. Heretofore the fees have been paid to the federal government.

It is time that justice was being done Alaska. All of the territory owned by the United States, except the Philippines, has a voice, if not a vote, in congress except Alaska. It is difficult to understand why there has been so much delay about this act of simple justice. Yet it is understood that the delegate bill will meet with strong opposition in the house.

The reason for this opposition is not stated. Heretofore all the representation Alaska has had has been through persons who had personal interests at stake. They have appeared at various times before congressional committees and often have misrepresented conditions. It is quite true that the people of Alaska might not send a first-class man to congress, but they would have only themselves to reproach for the fact and they are most willing to assume the risk.

The house should not hesitate about passing the bill. There will be no objection to the other measure, according to well posted observers. With \$200,000 a year Alaska should be able to make marked progress in road building. Roads are badly needed in the territory. Recently the statement was made that the number of miles of made highways up there is so absurdly small as not to count for anything at all. There are some toll roads and one of the first things to be done with the annual appropriations will be to purchase them and throw them open to the public.

## WAKE UP, RALEIGH.

It's about time for the street supervisor of Salt Lake to arise from his trance and begin doing something in the way of cleaning up that will justify him in drawing salary. To date, the excellent Raleigh who holds the job has made a snore of it, so far as any outward evidence may indicate. His first and only official act, which showed any symptoms of activity was to lay off a number of street department teams and proceed to let the dirt accumulate in the main streets of the city.

This initial performance has been continued passively until it deserves the phrase, “masterly inactivity.” Like the man of the Arkansas parable, Mr. Raleigh has not cleaned the streets when it snowed because no one could see the dirt; he has not cleaned them when it rained because the water washed them into passably presentable condition; and now that an occasional day of sunshine comes along, he fails to clean them because he has acquired the habit of letting them go.

Whatever Raleigh's philosophy may be, the public is tired of it—and him. It might even forgive him if he put some of his own numerous teams to work in the city employ, if only he would make a decent bluff at making the city look respectable for strangers and comfortable for those of us who live here. If he doesn't wake up pretty soon, the mayor ought to give him what is known in police circles as “the hot-foot,” and see if his season of somnolent hibernation cannot be terminated for the good of the community.

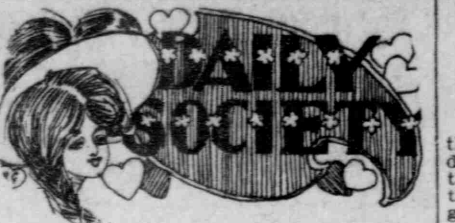
David B. Henderson's life has ended. His case was a particularly sad one, furnishing, as it did, another illustration of how a divine Providence mysteriously permits some men to live beyond their period of usefulness, while cutting off others in the very midst of their best work. For many months General Henderson's mind was a blank. He knew nobody and only physical suffering was his portion. It seems a pity that his life did not end immediately after his retirement from politics some years ago.

There will be no war between Germany and France over Morocco. Germany has made concessions that will dispel the cloud. The emperor probably did not want to cast any gloom over the wedding festivities of his son, Eitel-Fritz.

John D. Rockefeller's pastor says: “The man with a good life and a bad creed is better than a man with a good creed and a bad life.” However, neither would be very safe to tie to.

Wealth is sometimes a great handicap. For instance, there's the Utah convict who was refused release from the payment of a fine of \$200 because he had \$60 in his possession.

When a horse can sink down so far in a street that it is almost out of sight, is it a sign that the street supervisor is doing his full duty and doing it well?



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